

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Al DeRoo, the longest serving police officer in South Bend history.

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**BRODEN, ZAKAS**

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honoring Al DeRoo, the longest serving police officer in South Bend history.

*Whereas, Al DeRoo joined the South Bend Police Department on May 16, 1963;*

*Whereas, Al DeRoo will retire as a sergeant from the South Bend Police Department on March 2, 2011, after forty seven years, nine months, and thirteen days of service;*

*Whereas, Al DeRoo served as patrol officer, in the juvenile bureau, as an accident investigator, with burglary, with robbery, in homicide, water patrol, missing persons, and finally as detective;*

*Whereas, prior to his service in the South Bend Police Department, Al DeRoo served in the United States Navy;*

*Whereas, Al DeRoo possesses the natural inquisitiveness and bearing to conduct police business in a professional and courteous manner; and*

*Whereas, Al DeRoo is married to his wife, Betty Lou, and*

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*graduated from Mishawaka High School and has three daughters, four grandchildren, and three great grand children; therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1      SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate Al DeRoo on his service to the community of South Bend
- 3 and his retirement from the South Bend Police Department.
- 4      SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
- 5 Secretary of the Senate to Al DeRoo.

